

193A—10.3(542) Basic requirement. During the three-year period ending on the December 31 preceding the July 1 renewal date of the certificate or license, an applicant for renewal shall have completed 120 hours of acceptable continuing education subject to the following exceptions:

10.3(1) At the first biennial renewal date of July 1 that is less than 12 months from the date of filing the initial application for the certificate or license, the certificate or license holder shall not be required to report continuing education.

10.3(2) At the biennial renewal date of July 1 which is more than 12 months, but less than 24 months, from the date of filing the initial application for the certificate or license, the certificate or license holder shall report 40 hours of continuing education earned in the one-year period ending December 31 prior to the July 1 renewal date.

10.3(3) At the biennial renewal date of July 1 which is more than 24 months, but less than 36 months, from the date of filing the initial application for the certificate or license, the certificate or license holder shall report 80 hours of continuing education earned in the two-year period ending December 31 prior to the July 1 renewal date.

10.3(4) An applicant who wishes to restore a certificate or license to active status must meet the basic requirement of 120 hours of continuing education earned in the preceding three-year period prior to the date of application to restore active status. The hours claimed to restore active status cannot again be used at the next renewal. At the first biennial renewal date of July 1 that is less than 12 months from the date of filing the application to restore the certificate or license to active status, the certificate or license holder shall not be required to report continuing education. At the biennial renewal date of July 1 which is more than 12 months, but less than 24 months, from the date of filing the application to restore the certificate or license to active status, the certificate or license holder shall report 40 hours of previously unreported continuing education earned in the one-year period ending December 31 prior to the July 1 renewal date. At the biennial renewal date of July 1 which is more than 24 months, but less than 36 months, from the date of filing the application to restore the certificate or license to active status, the certificate or license holder shall report 80 hours of continuing education earned in the two-year period ending December 31 prior to the July 1 renewal date.

10.3(5) A licensee shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of rule 193A—10.3(542) if, for the period that the licensee is a resident of another state or district having a continuing education requirement, the licensee met the resident state's mandatory requirement.

10.3(6) The board shall have authority to make exceptions for reasons of individual hardship including health, certified by a medical doctor, military service, foreign residency, retirement, or other good cause. No exceptions shall be made solely because of age.